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SPEAKER:

Professor Peter Jackson, (Leicester University Business School)
‘The Private Finance Initiative. From the foundations up’

to be held at

**The Royal Society of Edinburgh, George Street, Edinburgh
6.00pm Thursday 12th February 2004**

Professor Brian Main, Director of The David Hume Institute said: " The Institute is delighted to welcome Professor Peter Jackson and it is expected that there will be lively and informed discussion following this seminar. We are grateful to The Stewart Ivory Foundation for their sponsorship of this seminar"

Bruce Minto, Chairman of the Stewart Ivory Foundation said: "The role of PFIs in developing and renovating the country's infrastructure is an important one. The Stewart Ivory Foundation welcomes the opportunity to sponsor informed debate on this topical issue under the auspices of The David Hume Institute".

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Professor Peter M. Jackson BA PhD FRSA

After working initially as an economist with HM Treasury, Professor Jackson spent most of the 1970s as a lecturer at the University of Stirling, where he specialised in monetary economics and public sector economics. In 1977 he moved to the University of Leicester where he became Director of the Public Sector Economics Research Centre and, in 1979, Professor of Economics. Over the years, in addition to publishing many books and academic articles on fiscal policy and public sector economics, Professor Jackson has served as advisor to numerous bodies, including House of Commons Select Committees, the Department of the Environment, the EEC, the OECD and the National Consumer Council.

He is currently Director of the University of Leicester Management Centre and Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Recently he has served as special advisor to the Finance Committee of the Scottish Parliament, a role in which he was particularly active during the consideration of Public Private Partnerships by the Finance Committee.

Notes to Editors:

The views that will be expressed by the speaker are his own and do not commit the Trustees or Officers of the Institute in any way.

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